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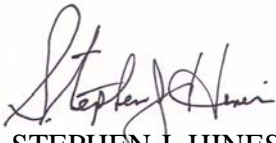
**SOLDIER/NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR (S/NCOY) PROGRAM
FOR 2006 (TAG-CSM)**

1. The S/NCOY Program gives special recognition to soldiers and NCOs who have demonstrated outstanding military excellence and achievement in pursuit of their duties.
2. Competition will be in two rank categories, the Soldier category, Private thru Specialist and NCO category, Corporal thru Sergeant First class.
3. Criteria.
 - a. All soldiers must meet height and weight standards or not exceed the maximum allowable percent body fat standards (AR-600-9).
 - b. All soldiers must have passed the last administered Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) which must have been within the last 9 months (AR-350-1).
 - c. All soldiers must be MOS qualified or actively pursuing MOS training.
 - d. All soldiers, Corporal thru Sergeant First class must have less than 18 years of military service.
 - e. All Soldiers, Private thru Specialist must have less than 6 years of military service.
4. MACOM Command Sergeants Major will conduct a local board and forward their selectees packets to the State Command Sergeant Major's office. Packets should arrive no later than (NLT) 31 January 2006.
5. The State Board will be held on 18 February 2006 for New Jersey's Soldier and NCO of the Year selections to progress forward to the First Army Regional competition. The location for the New Jersey State Board will be the Joint Training and Training Development Center (JT2DC)
6. The uniform requirement for soldiers and NCOs appearing before the State Board is BDU with Class A uniform carried.

7. References.

AR 350-1 Army Training and Education
AR 600-8-22 Military Awards
AR 600-9 The Army Weight Control Program
AR 670-1 Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia
FORSCOM Regulation 215-6 FORSCOM Soldier/NCO of the Year Program

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